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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PIMA UTILITY COMPANY, AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF
THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY
SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. W-02199A-16-0421

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PIMA UTILITY COMPANY, AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF
THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR
UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. SW-02199A-16-0422

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 15, 2016, Pima Utility Company (“PUC”) filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”), in Docket No. W-02199A-16-0421 (“Water Docket”), requesting that the Commission establish the fair value of its utility plant and property used for the provision of public water service and, based on such finding, approve permanent rates and charges for utility service designed to produce a fair return thereon.

On that same date, PUC filed an application with the Commission, in Docket No. SW-02199A-16-0422 (“Wastewater Docket”), requesting that the Commission establish the fair value of its utility plant and property used for the provision of public wastewater service and, based on such finding, approve permanent rates and charges for utility service designed to produce a fair return thereon.

On November 17, 2016, PUC filed Motions to Consolidate (“Motions”) in the Water Docket and the Wastewater Docket. PUC states that, by consolidating both proceedings, resources would be better utilized as both dockets are “inextricably linked.”

The matters in the above captioned dockets are substantially related, and the rights of the parties

1 will not be prejudiced by consolidation. The interests of judicial efficiency and administrative
2 economy warrant consolidation of these matters.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **Docket Nos. W-02199A-16-0421 and SW-02199A-16-**
4 **0422 are hereby consolidated for purposes of resolving the issues raised in each docket.**

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party or prospective party shall **refer to the Procedural**
6 **Order Regarding Consent to Email Service** issued in this matter on **November 17, 2016**, for
7 additional information regarding the process to consent to service by email. Information regarding
8 Consent to Email Service is also available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) by clicking
9 on "Email Service Consent."

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules
11 31, 38, 39, and 42 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
13 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision
14 in this matter is final and non-appealable.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or
16 waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
17 hearing.

18 DATED this 2nd day of November, 2016.

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21 SASHA PATERNOSTER
22 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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1 On this 22nd day of November, 2016, the foregoing document was filed with Docket Control as a
2 Procedural Order Regarding Consolidation, and copies of the foregoing were mailed on behalf of the
3 Hearing Division to the following who have not consented to email service. On this date or as soon as
possible thereafter, the Commission's eDocket program will automatically email a link to the foregoing
to the following who have consented to email service.

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